

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ☐  
no ☐

Property Name: House, 4304 Bartholows Road Inventory Number: F-5-149  
Address: 4304 Bartholows Road Historic district: ☐ yes ☒ no  
City: ~~Kemtown~~ Mt. Airy Zip Code: 21771 County: Frederick  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus  
Property Owner: Christopher J. and Clara M. Steele Tax Account ID Number: 237062  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 267 Tax Map Number: 89-21  
Project: PATH Kemtown Substation Agency: FERC  
Agency Prepared By: GAI Consultants, Inc.  
Preparer's Name: Matthew G. Hyland Date Prepared: 12/6/2008  
Documentation is presented in: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Kemtown Substation, Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline Project  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ☐ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D Considerations: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: ☐ yes Listed: ☐ yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff ☐ yes ☒ no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

This dwelling is situated in a semi-rural section of southeastern Frederick County, which is experiencing intensive suburban residential development. Rolling hills, which are characteristic of the piedmont, a stream, suburban housing developments, and an electricity transmission line constitute the house's prominent surrounding landscape features. The front yard of the house features mature specimen trees. The house fronts Bartholows Road.

This two-story, frame vernacular style house dates from 1910 and features a center gable. The house stands on a continuous masonry foundation. The façade features a half-hipped, full-length, one-story front porch. Replacement windows have been installed. Vinyl siding has been applied to the exterior. An addition has been appended to the rear of the building. A new garage has been constructed adjacent to the house. The one-and-a-half-story frame garage features two gable-roof dormer windows.

This house is not recommended eligible for NRHP listing. It stands as an altered and modest example of a common domestic architecture typical of the region. Alterations, new construction, and renovations have compromised the building's integrity and its ability to convey its historic architectural characteristics. The house does not bear any historic associations at the local, state, or national level. The house is not the work of a master builder. The house does not convey an association with an individual of transcendent importance. Therefore, the house is not recommended for NRHP listing under criteria A, B, or C.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

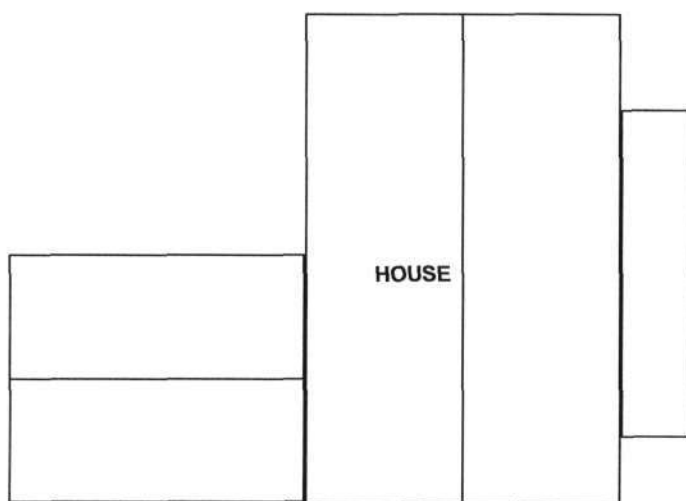
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**MHT Comments:**

Jonathan Sager  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services  
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Reviewer, National Register Program

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BARTHOLOWS ROAD

DRIVEWAY

GARAGE

HOUSE



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HOUSE, 4304 BARTHOLOWS ROAD (F-5-149)

SITE PLAN

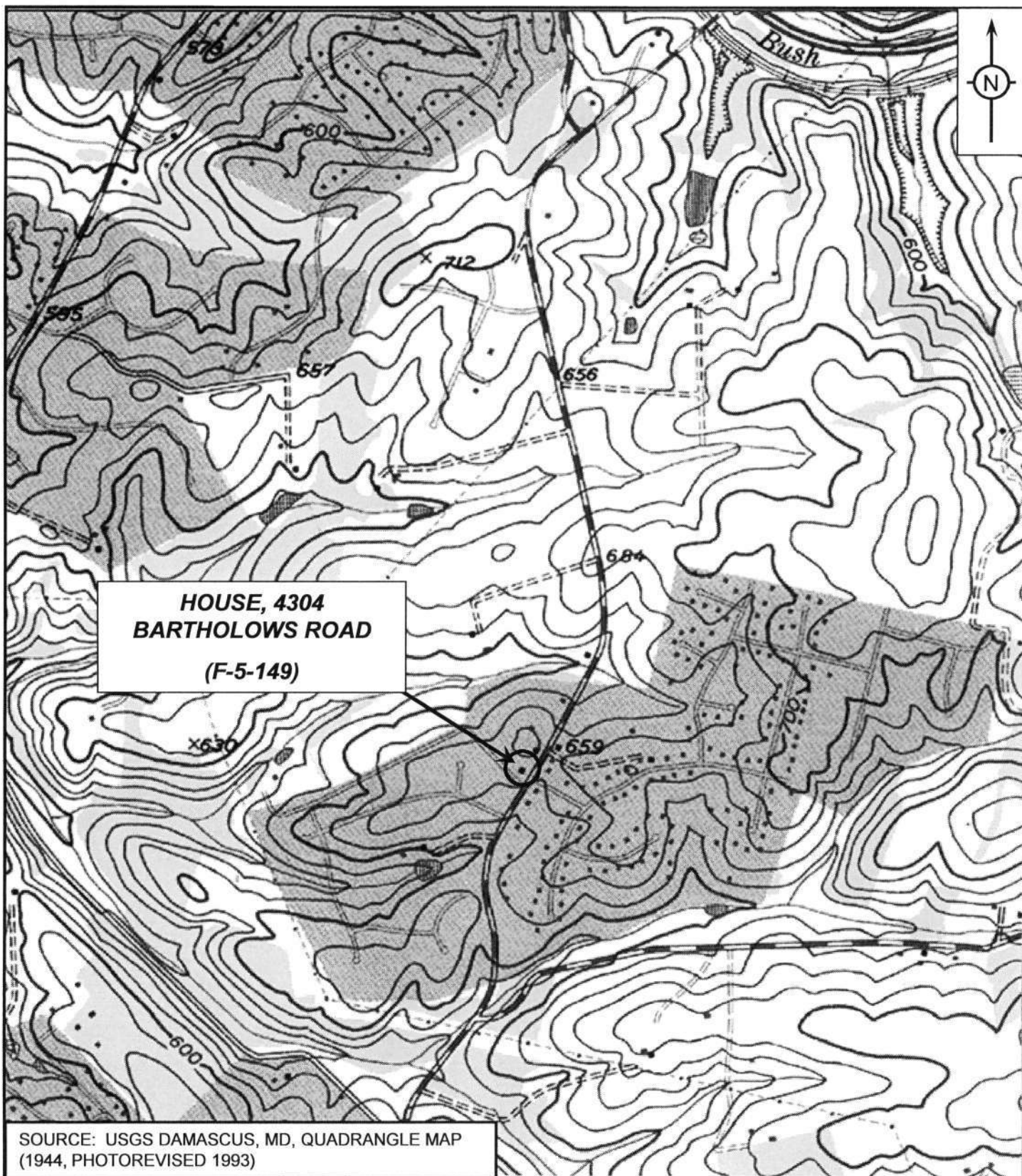
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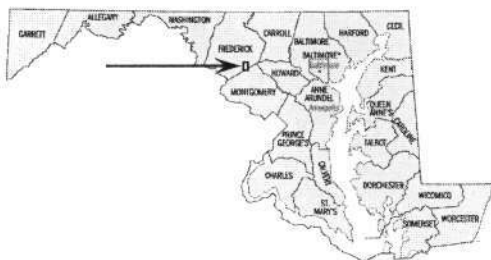
APPD. DATE: 12/02/08

SCALE: NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

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## FIGURE

LOCATION OF HOUSE, 4304  
BARTHOLOWS ROAD (F-5-149)

PATH PROJECT

PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION  
POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

BARTHOLOWS RD

MOLESWORTH



F-5-149

House, 4304 Bartholomew Road

Frederick County

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29 September 2008

Truck facing NW



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Home, 4304 Bartholow Road

Fredrick County

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Garage facing WNW